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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED NOVEMBER 19, 2007

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on November 19, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following two groups:

Group I – Claims 1-21 and 30-41, drawn to a system that generates certificates for identifying the users or devices.

Group II – Claims 22-29 drawn to a method for defining and downloading rules to a device.

And one of the following Species:

Species 1: 1-11

Species 2: 12-21.

Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (Claims 1-21 and 30-41, drawn to a system that generates certificates for identifying the users or devices), and Species 1 (1-11).

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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